AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

On page 6, please amend the sixth paragraph as follows:

Fig. 6 refers to the embodiment depicted in Fig. 5, showing only the stand, from a rear diagonal view.

On page 11, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

Fig. 3 shows a top view of the vessel unit, without the stand. Fig. 3 shows a sieve unit, removably mounted on top of the vessel and covering it. Mesh screen 30 is fixedly mounted to border 31, which fits on top of the vessel, and is positioned there by hooking ~~clip members~~ clips 32. Mesh screen 30 may be made of plastic, stainless steel, aluminum of any other material that does not rust and does not interact with food items that might be washed inside. The sort of screening that is used for food strainers in kitchens is suitable. Screen 30 and border 31 may be secured to the vessel by any means known in the art.

Beginning on page 11, please amend the paragraph comprising the last two lines of page 11 and all of page 12 as follows:

Fig. 4 shows a bracket for receiving pivot pins 20 and 20', which form part of the stand unit. Two such brackets are used, located on opposite sides of main vessel chamber 10, and with their central portions extending outward slightly from main vessel chamber 10. The brackets are mirror images of each other. Looking at one of the brackets, bracket 40 extends outwardly (toward the viewer, if the surface of the vessel at the diameter approximates the plane of the drawing sheet) in its central portion. Side portions lie flush with the surfaces of the vessel and are held onto the vessel by rivets 41 and 41'. Bracket 40 can also be bolted

onto the vessel, or more than one rivet may be used on each side. Cut out from the central portion of bracket 40 is recessed channel 42, which engages pivot pin 20. Recessed channel 42 has a vertical component at the front, and is also curved rearwardly and eventually downward, terminating in a small keyway toward the rear of the central portion of bracket 40. When the vessel is oriented horizontally for filling with water, pivot pin 20 ~~or 20'~~ engages bracket 40 ~~and~~ at its rearmost point of termination. The bracket on the other side of the vessel, hidden bracket 40', is the mirror image of bracket 40, and engages unseen pivot pin 20'. In the prototype of the invention, the center of bracket 40 and its counterpart on the other side of the vessel are located on opposite sides of the vessel's main chamber 10, at or near where main chamber 10 is widest, two inches below the rim. Vertically, bracket 40 and its counterpart on the other side of the vessel should be located at a height above the floor of front extension 11, such that sufficient water entering main chamber 10 and front extension 11 will cause a greater weight of water to be placed forward of the axial diameter of main chamber 10 ~~, thereby causing~~ . This will cause the vessel to rotate with front extension 11 moving ~~frontwardly~~ rearwardly and downwardly (clockwise as viewed in Figs. 1 and 3), thereby in turn causing the water contained therein to spill out.

On pages 14 and 15, please amend the paragraph consisting of the last three lines of page 14 and the first four lines of page 15 as follows:

This process is repeated continuously, with the only external power being the running water from the faucet in the sink, or whatever water source is used. No attention from the operator is required during the washing operation. Moreover, fresh water is applied during each washing cycle. When the operator believes that the food or other items to be washed

are sufficiently clean, he or she terminates the washing operation by turning off the water, picking up the vessel by handle 12 and ~~spilling~~ pouring out any accumulated water manually.

The last seven lines on page 15 should be a separate paragraph, as follows:

Alternatively, a spring mounted to the vessel and to the stand, used instead of, or in conjunction with the weighted handle or other weighted member will also restore horizontal orientation. This can be seen in Fig. 5. Spring 50 is connected at one end to ring 51, which is fixedly mounted to the rear of the vessel. At its other end, spring 50 is attached to the center of cross-bar 52, which is horizontally oriented and connects diagonal members 16 and 16'. Spring 50 is in its compressed position when the vessel is horizontally oriented, and is stretched when the vessel is filled with liquid.

On page 16, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

In the alternate embodiment, instead of pivot pins being fixedly mounted to the stand ~~and rotating~~, which rotates within recessed channels fixedly mounted to the vessel, the pivot pins are fixedly ~~mountable~~ mounted to the vessel for ~~insertion into~~ placement onto semicircular openings at the apical points on the stand, as mentioned previously. In such operation, said apical points on the stand are capable of being spread apart slightly to receive the pivot pins for operation.